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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideki OZAWA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/059,347

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: Water-Soluble Polyimide Precursor,
Aqueous Polyimide Precursor Solution,
Polyimide, Impregnated Material With
Polyimide Binder, and Laminate

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application 10/059,347, filed January 31, 2002, entitled Water-Soluble Polyimide Precursor, Aqueous Polyimide Precursor Solution, Polyimide, Impregnated Material With Polyimide Binder, and Laminate.

- Please consider and enter the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on August 10, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2004.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	27	minus	27	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

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3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from August 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004, the fee for which is **\$110.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the request for continued examination filing fee (\$770.00) and the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00).
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6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **Constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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